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SUBJ: GENEVA CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF WAR:

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON PARTICIPATION BY
NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS

REF: GENEVA 1188

FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION, SPONSORED BY MALI, WAS
CIRCULATED AT SUBJECT CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 22:

BEGIN TEXT:

THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON THE REAFFIRMATION AND DEVELOPMENT
OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW APPLICABLE IN ARMED CONFLICTS,
MEETING IN GENEVA.

RECALLING THE RECOGNITION BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY
OF THE LEGITIMACY OF THE ARMED STRUGGLE BEING WAGED BY THE NATIONAL
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS.

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CONVINCED THAT THE CODIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW APPLICABLE IN ARMED CONFLICT IS A UNIVERSAL TASK IN WHICH THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS CAN CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY AS A RESULT OF THEIR EXPERIENCE IN THE COURSE OF THEIR ARMED STRUGGLE AGAINST COLONIALISM AND FOREIGN DOMINATION.

1. DECIDES TO INVITE IN THEIR OWN RIGHT THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO PARTICIPATE FULLY AT ALL STAGES OF THE CONFERENCE.

2. REQUESTS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE TO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO GIVE EFFECT TO THIS RESOLUTION.

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